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Title Element Management System and Method Utilizing Provision Templates

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
*See 37 CFR 1.27*
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  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
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  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
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4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
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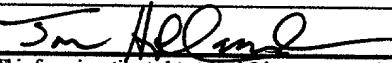
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Sir:

Attached please find the formal drawings (Figs. 1-5 ) to be made of record in the above-identified application.

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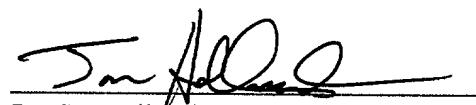
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1. Utility Patent Application Cover Sheet;
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3. Fee Transmittal (w/1 copy);
4. Non-Provisional Patent Application (27 pages);
5. Drawings (4 sheets);
6. Declaration;
7. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b);
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